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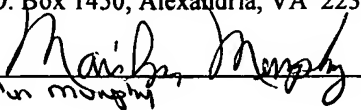
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Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, including a restriction requirement, Applicant selects group I, claims 1-58. Applicant further selects retinoic acid as the differentiation growth factor to be elected in claims 21 and 46. Applicant makes this selection with traverse. Applicant submits that the growth factors recited in claims 21 and 46 are species of the invention as recited in claims 20 and 45, that they fall under the same patent classification and that they can be searched together.

A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith. Please charge any other fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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